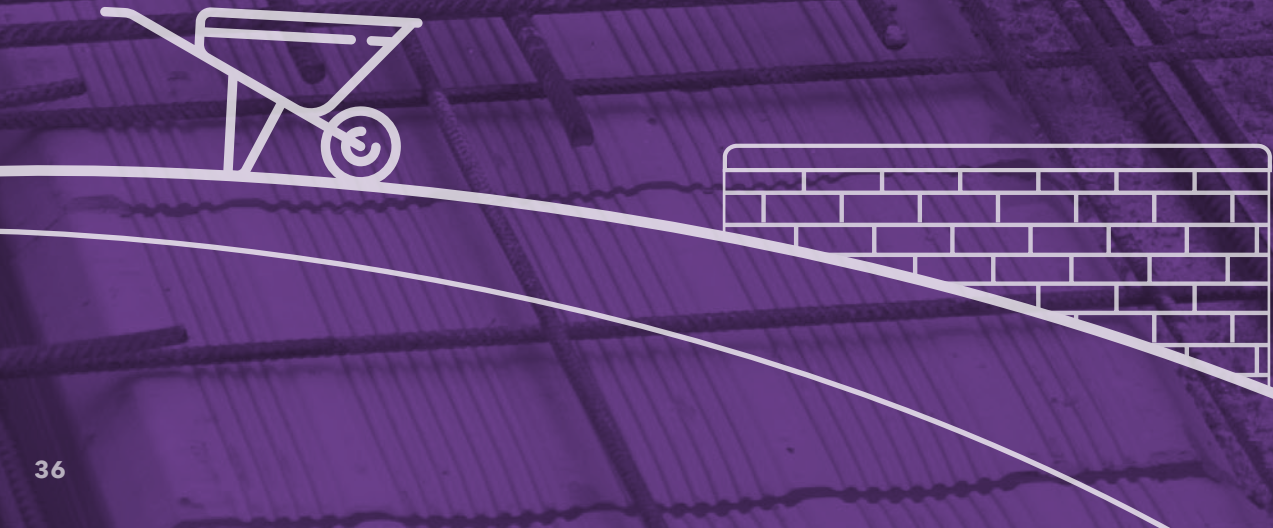




Laying *the* Foundation

- EARLY INTERVENTION

During a child’s first five years, Ohio has a critical opportunity to lay a strong foundation for the state’s most-at risk children by investing in enriching early experiences. Quality early childhood programs have the ability to close gaps between at-risk kids and their more advantaged peers by the time they enter Kindergarten. Identifying barriers to children’s success and providing interventions must happen in the first five years of life to give all children the best shot at reaching their full potential. Children in Ohio are facing unimaginable levels of trauma and adversity before they even enter school. Ohio must do better to reach families and children through quality home visiting, child care and preschool programs. In order to improve kindergarten readiness and lifelong success for Ohio kids, the state needs to ensure early development is happening in high-quality learning environments.



Early Intervention

Ohio Early Intervention (EI) is a collaborative home and community-based system administered by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities that provides coordinated, evidenced-based intervention services to parents of infants and toddlers with disabilities or developmental delays.

EI serves infants and toddlers under age three who have a diagnosed physical or mental condition likely resulting in a delay in adaptive, cognitive, communication, physical, or social-emotional development. Early Intervention services are based on need and not income.

Families served by EI have a local team consisting of a service coordinator and service providers that work with the family in order to develop an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP). The team works through the family's IFSP to utilize supports and enhance the child's learning and development.

All families, with the necessary supports and resources, can enhance their children's learning and development.

Table 1

Number of Early Intervention Children Served in FY17 by Region & Race/Ethnicity

Region	White Children Served	Black Children Served	Hispanic Children Served	Asian Children Served	Multiracial or Others Served	All Children Served in FY17
Cuyahoga	1,232	782	248	89	82	2,436
Franklin	1,203	576	217	112	136	2,247
Hamilton	646	380	64	16	47	1,157
Montgomery	664	190	39	18	85	1,000
Summit	576	147	35	37	33	830
Appalachian	2,690	94	75	0	104	3,087
STATE TOTAL	15,488	3,023	1,410	498	1,182	21,601

* Note: Some rows may not add up to the total number of children served because some data had to be estimated due to masking for privacy reasons when reported numbers were less than 5.

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Table 2 All Ohio Children Ages 0-5

Race & Ethnicity	Total # 0-5 Age
White	580,015
Black	125,830
Hispanic	52,312
Asian	15,753
Multirace/Other	70,570
ALL 0-5 AGE	844,480

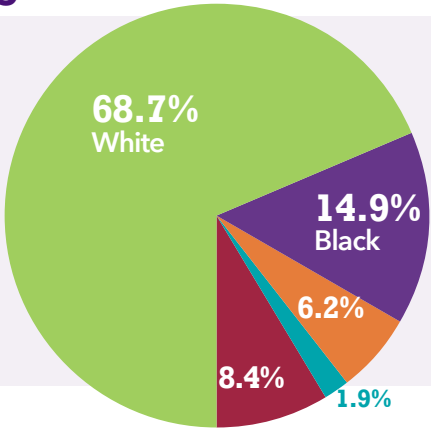
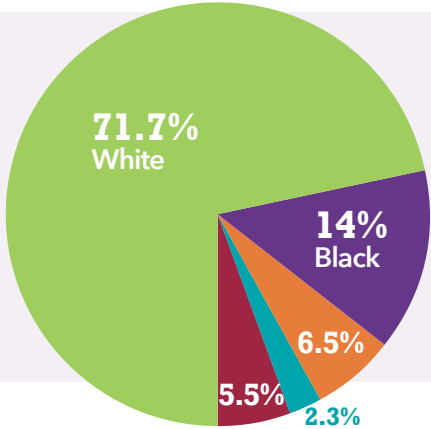


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Reflections

RELATIVE TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD POPULATION IN OHIO, EARLY INTERVENTION IS SERVING A RACIALLY PROPORTIONATE POPULATION. FOR EXAMPLE, 14.9% OF ALL OHIO CHILDREN 0-5 ARE BLACK AND 14% OF THE TOTAL POPULATION SERVED BY EI ARE BLACK.

GIVEN WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE DISPARATE INCIDENCE OF PRETERM BIRTH AND ITS CONSEQUENCES, IS EI SERVING ALL THE CHILDREN WHO NEED SERVICES? IF NOT, HOW CAN WE BETTER SERVE THESE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES?

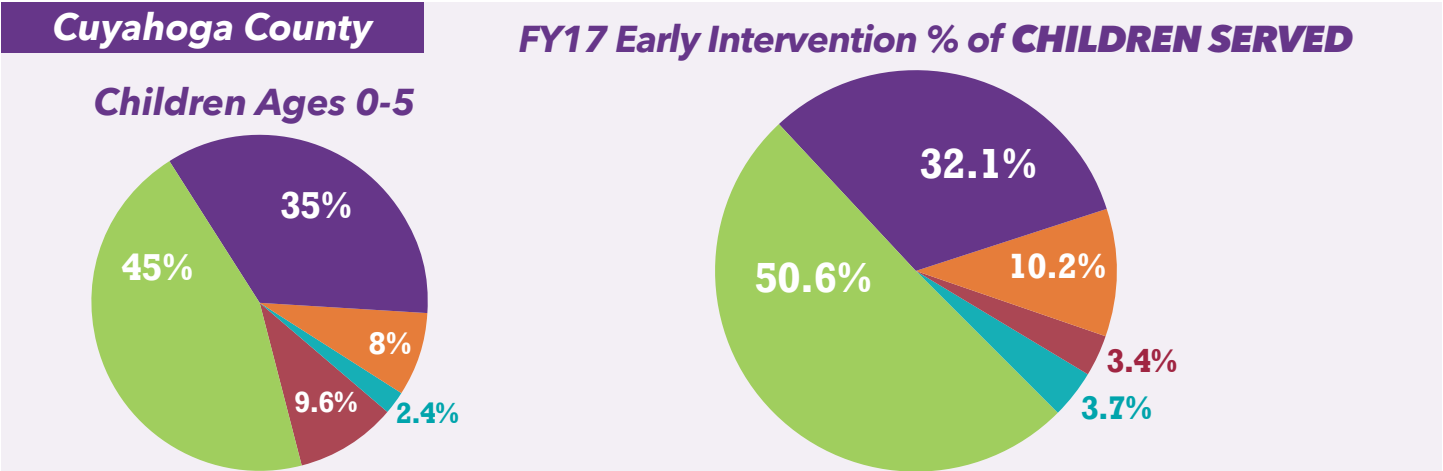
IF WE ARE SERVING ALL KIDS WHO NEED EI SERVICES, WHY DO WE CONTINUE TO SEE RACIAL DISPARITIES IN LATER OUTCOMES?

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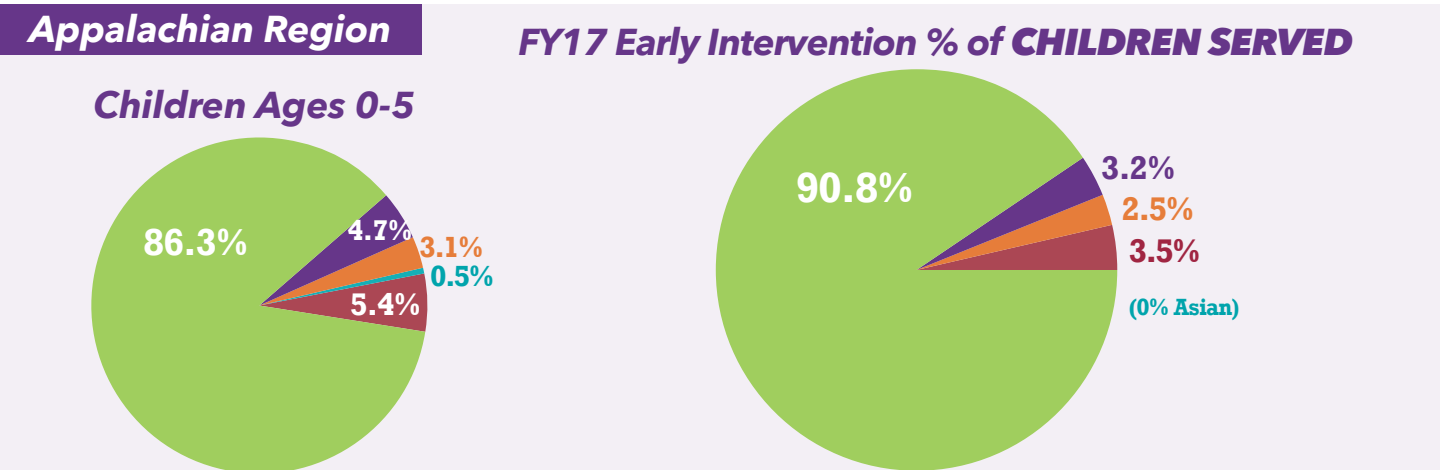
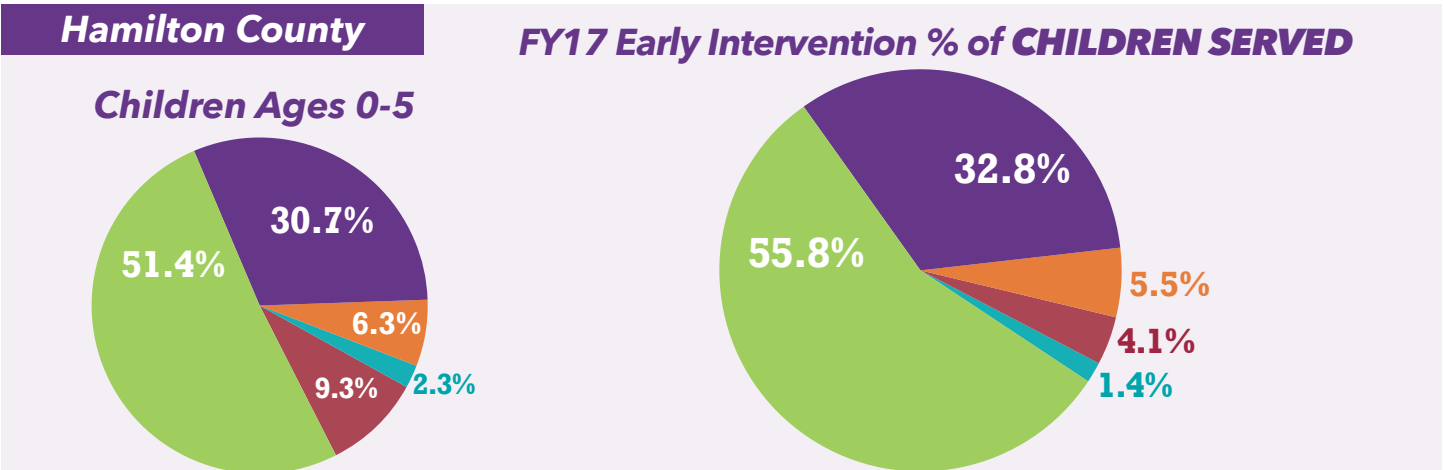
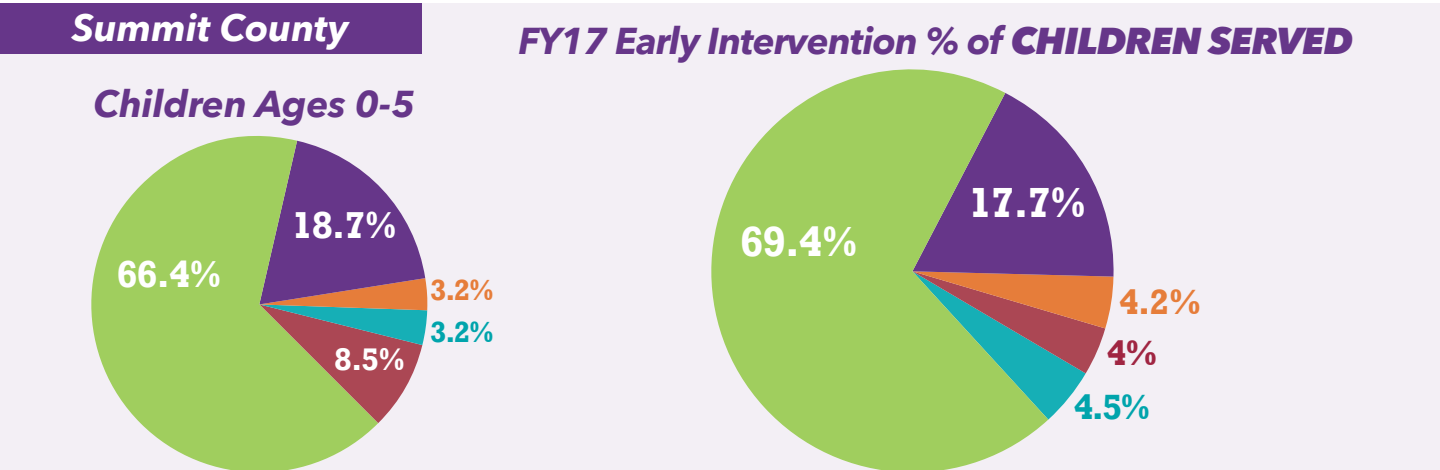
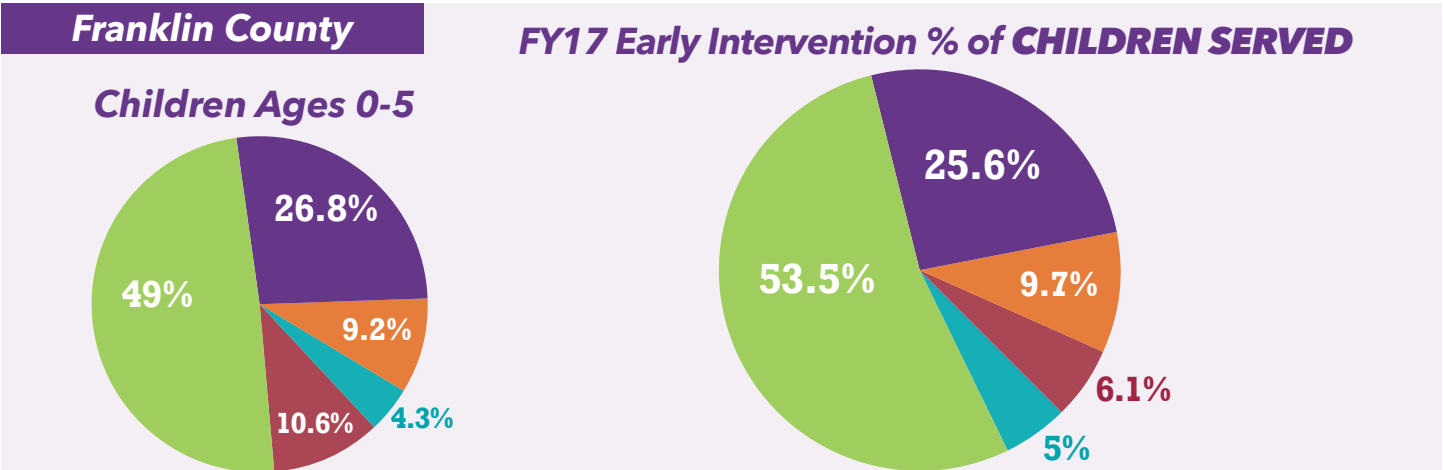
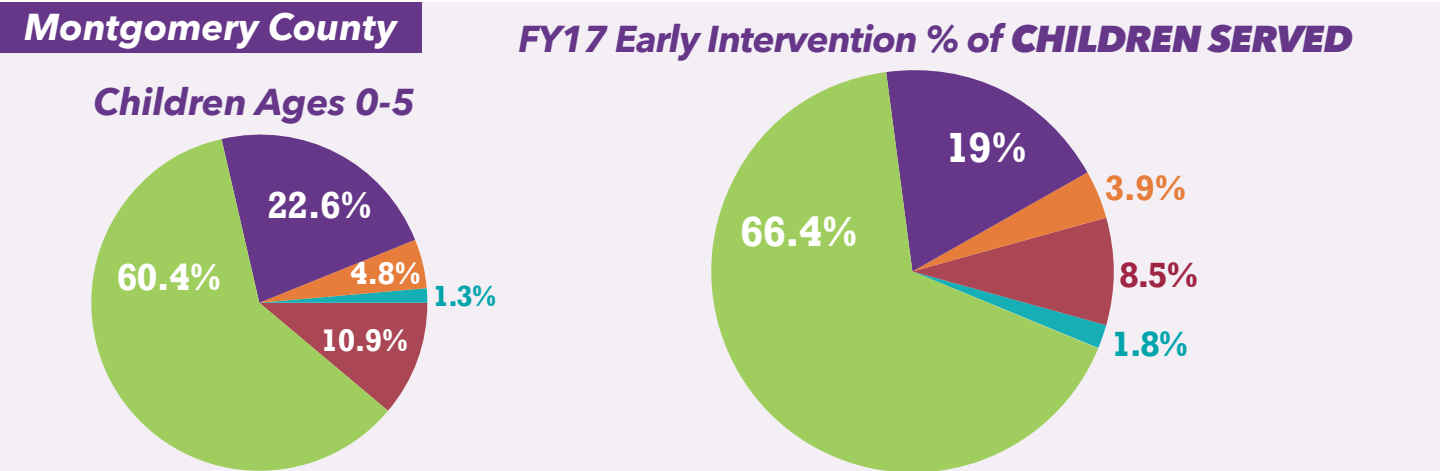
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SOURCES

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DATA SOURCE

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